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For

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHANGING THE MODE OF

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**Commissioner for Patents** 

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DATED: October 24, 2006

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Please find transmitted herewith:

- 1. Response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006.
- 2. A duplicate copy of this transmittal, transmitted for accounting purposes only.

### FEE FOR EXCESS CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

Independent claims in excess of 3 added:

 $0 \times \$200.00 = \$0.00$ 

Total number of claims in excess of 20 added:

 $8 \times $50.00 = $400.00$ 

The total additional fee for claims required is:

**\$400.00** 

### **FEE PAYMENT**

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No 50-0439 for the amount of \$400.00. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 50-0439. A copy of this transmittal is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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**ATTACHMENTS**:

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- 3. Return postcards.



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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on October 31, 2006. Eight new claims have been added to the instant application requiring additional fees and while it is believed that no extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge the added claim fees and any other additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

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Appl. No. 10/786,264 Reply to Office Action of July 31, 2006

Consideration of the Amendment and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.